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Social Security 75 years

To whom it may concern:

It is very important that the GPO and WEP be repealed! I worked for 20 years and paid into Social Security. I then returned to college and was a teacher for 20 years. At the time I retired I was informed there would be a substantial reduction in my Social Security. In March of this year my husband died and again Social Security informed me I was not entitled to any of his Social Security.

This is unfair and must be changed. There is no reason I should be penalized, especially since I paid into Social Security. I have been informed that repealing the WEP and Geo would cost less than 2% of what the government pays out each year in retirement benefits.

I urge that the WEP and GEO be repealed. I am 71 years old and not able to work to supplement the loss of my husband's or my benefits.

Thank you for your attention,

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